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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1305

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1305 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2000 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2000 new)

7 Sec. 2000. Disclosure of changes in billing statements.

8 (a) A person who provides to a consumer a billing statement
9 or other invoice for electric service, gas service, internet
10 services, telecommunications service, or video services must
11 disclose on the billing statement or invoice the reason for any
12 change in the amount due from the most recently issued billing
13 statement or invoice.

14 (b) The disclosure required under this Section must set
15 forth:

16 (1) whether a promotional offer has expired;

1 (2) whether a tax has increased or decreased;

2 (3) whether a unit price rate has increased or
3 decreased;

4 (4) any other reason for a change in the amount due.

5 (c) The disclosure required under this Section must appear
6 in 2 separate locations on the billing statement or invoice. It
7 must appear both at the top of the statement or invoice and
8 near the amount due portion of the billing statement or
9 invoice, be in bold print and in a color different from the
10 rest of the billing statement or invoice, and be captioned as
11 follows: "Changes In Your Bill". It must include at the first
12 location a telephone number the consumer may use in contacting
13 the person sending the billing statement or invoice for
14 additional information.

15 (d) It is an unlawful practice within the meaning of this
16 Act for a person to issue a billing statement or invoice that
17 does not comply with the requirements of this Section."